



Great Basin Priority Summary Based on Most Recent 209's															Date: 8/16/2017		
Priority	ST	Unit	Incident	Suppression Strategy	Descriptive Location	Size	24 hr Change	%	Expected Contain	Complexity/IC	Crews Assigned		Helicopters Assigned			Critical Needs	Threats
								Contained	Date		T-1	T-2IA or 2	T-1	T-2	T-3		
New and emerging initial attack within the Great Basin																	
1	WY	BTF	Pole Creek	Full Suppression	28 m SE of Afton, WY	3030	0	35%	9/9/17	Type 2 IMT DeMasters (w/Bollier)	3	4	1	2	1	1-T1 & 1-T2IA Crews	Sage Grouse Habitat and private property
	UT	UWF	Tank Hollow	80% Monitor 20% Confine	HWY6 MM194	1169	No Update	40%	10/01/17	Type 4 IC Crider						None	Powerpoles/Powerline
	UT	UWF	Honeyville	80% Full Suppression 20% Monitor	1 m NNE Honeyville, UT	856	0	83%	8/21/17	Type 4 IC Rockwood	0	0	0	0	0	None	None
	ID	SCF	Ibex	95% Monitor 5% Pt. Zone Protection	21 nm W of Challis, ID	5,700	0	0%	10/30/17	Type 3 IC Graham	0	1	1	0	0	None	Archaeological sites

\*\*\* Notes of Significance \*\*\*

Fires highlighted in yellow have submitted a final ICS-209

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## Evening Brief

Date: Wednesday August 16, 2017

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### Weather Summary

A cold front stalled across central Nevada and Utah this week resulting in cooler temperatures and higher humidity's across the northern half of the Great Basin and warmer and drier conditions across the southern portions. However, a slight warming and drying trend will develop for the end of the week for most areas.

Drier air will mostly remain in place across Idaho through Saturday. Temperatures will increase to just above normal again later in the week through the weekend.

Thunderstorms will decrease on Thursday as drier air pushes in from the north, but moisture quickly returns Friday for a slight increase in thunderstorms over central/eastern NV into Utah.

A more dramatic increase in areal coverage of lightning is expected Saturday and Sunday across NV/UT/AZ Strip and will push north into Idaho possibly Sunday but more likely early next week. We will continue to monitor lightning on Saturday as it pushes north into the Sierra Front and northwest Nevada, depending on the amount of drying that takes place. Also, lightning may be problematic early next week for the Central ID Mountains, as this areas is where ERCs are highest in the Great Basin.

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### Preparedness Levels

Great Basin	3
National	5

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### Great Basin Fire Activity (from Irwin): Light Activity

**New Fires and Acres: 8 fires for 2.62 acres; 0 acres large fire growth; 0 new large fires**

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### Resources:

- Crews: 12 T1 IHCs in GB: 7 committed, 4 R&R, 1 Available.
  - GBCC has committed an estimated 26+ Type 3, 4, 6 engines.
  - 4-T1 and 8-T2 helicopters are available in GACC.
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### Great Basin Fire Potential Summary

The cooler, wetter weather over the past few days has greatly moderated fuels across the northern portions of the Great Basin. Fuel across the south continue to slowly recover from the monsoonal moisture earlier in the summer.

The western and southern portions of the Great Basin will get a break from the monsoon much of this week, allowing fine fuels to dry, especially over NV and also into SW UT and the AZ Strip.



We have issued a Great Basin **Fuels and Fire Behavior Advisory for Nevada, Idaho and Utah**, available at the following link:

[https://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/fuels\\_fire-danger/GB\\_Fuels\\_and\\_Fire\\_Behavior\\_Advisory.pdf](https://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/fuels_fire-danger/GB_Fuels_and_Fire_Behavior_Advisory.pdf)

## Current Incident Details

### Today's Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
EAGLE *	2017-IDBOD-000715	0.5	Controlled 08/15/17	42.93908	115.6786	NO
Soldier *	2017-UTSES-007321	0.1	Controlled 08/16/17	39.64908	110.6388	NO
Jackson Bar *	2017-IDPAF-000196	14	Not Contained	45.38921	115.4716	NO
Fred's Mountain area *	2017-NVSFC-030563	0.1	Not Contained	39.79077	119.8497	YES
Ice Cave *	2017-UTDIF-000602	0.1	Out 08/16/17	37.5071	112.7103	NO
Fisherman *	2017-WYBTF-001709	0.1	Out 08/16/17	43.22853	110.2141	NO
Lemhi County Assist 1	2017-IDLEX-017204	1.3	Not Contained	45.23751	113.8609	YES
Bingham County Assist 3	2017-ID4BN-000184	0.5	Controlled 08/16/17	43.20452	112.3708	NO
Deep Creek 2	2017-UTNWS-000829	0.4	Contained 08/16/17	41.0365	111.7149	NO
CHARCOAL	2017-NVSND-170439	0.10	Controlled 08/16/17	36.47551	115.4708	NO

**\* fires occurred previous night, not previously reported**

For additional information go to: [Great Basin Coordination Center Web Site](#)